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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1364 OF 2006
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1282 OF 2006

Santosh Pandurang Joil ... Applicant

V/s

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Ms. Anjali Patil for the applicant.

Miss R.M. Gadhvi, A.P.P. for the respondent State.

CORAM: D. G. DESHPANDE &
SMT. NISHITA MHATRE, JJ.

DATED: 3RD MAY, 2007.

P.C.:

1. This is an application for bail by the accused. The accused is convicted for murder. The case is based on circumstantial evidence. According to the advocate for the accused, all the chains in the circumstantial evidence are not established. The accused was on bail for five years during trial. We had asked the learned A.P.P. to find out whether there are criminal antecedents against the accused. The learned A.P.P. made statement that the accused has no previous record.

2. Considering all these facts, we pass the following

order :-

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(i) The accused be released on a personal bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The accused will attend the concerned police station once in a month for a period of six months and thereafter once in two months, upon instructions of P.S.I., Vikhroli Police Station.

(iii) The substantive sentences stands suspended pending appeal.

(iv) The accused will have to pay a fine, if any, when he will be released on bail.

3. Criminal application disposed of.

(D.G. DESHPANDE, J.)

(SMT. NISHITA MHATRE, J.)